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BRITON DIES IN CUSTOMS CRUISER DRAMA

Two Other Members Of Crew In Critical Condition:
Cabin Steward Alleged To Have Run Amok With Pistol



M. Daladier, French Minister for National Defence, who has cancelled his visit to Morocco as a result of the sudden flaring-up of the Franco-German crisis over Morocco.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL SHOT AT POINTBLANK RANGE

ALLEGED ASSAILANT TURNS WEAPON UPON HIMSELF

VICTIM OF A MEMBER OF HIS OWN CREW. CAPTAIN D. L. CAMPBELL, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CHINESE CUSTOMS CRUISER "CHEUNG KENG" WAS SHOT DEAD EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN THE CRAFT WAS CRUISING OFF THE NINEPIN ISLANDS. BOUND FOR HONG KONG.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW, INCLUDING THE CHIEF OFFICER, A CHINESE, AND THE ALLEGED ASSAILANT, CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S CABIN BOY, WERE FOUND LYING ABOARD IN A CRITICAL CONDITION WITH BULLET WOUNDS IN THE BODY WHEN POLICE BOARDED THE CRUISER ON HER ARRIVAL IN HARBOUR FLYING DISTRESS SIGNALS.

The cabin boy, it is alleged, first shot down Captain Campbell and then Chief Officer Chiu, and then turned the weapon upon himself.

ALLEGED CONFESSION

Cause of the tragic affair has not yet been determined, but it is understood that the alleged assailant, before relapsing into unconsciousness, confessed to the shooting and indicated that he bore a grudge against the Chief Officer.

Stories of members of the crew suggest that the boys ran amok. He fired two shots at Captain Campbell and two at the Chief Officer, all from pointblank range.

DISTRESS SIGNALS ATTRACT POLICE

Full investigation of the tragedy is now proceeding with Chief Detective Inspector Murphy in charge, with D. S. I. Rotzky and D. S. Kinnear.

According to reports, thus far received the cruiser was proceeding to Hong Kong this morning at about 7.30 a.m., when it is alleged, the cabin boy, Chung Chiu-cheung, who had managed to obtain a revolver, without warning approached and shot Captain D. L. Campbell in the chest and stomach, fatally wounding him.

After this unheralded attack, the boy turned upon the chief officer, Chiu Cheung-keoh, and fired two shots at him, one of the bullets penetrating the chest and the other entering the left arm.

The injured man collapsed and shouted for help.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

By this time the sounds of the shots and the shouts of the chief officer attracted the attention of other members of the crew and they rushed out on deck towards the alleged assailant.

Before any of them reached him however, the cabin boy is said to have turned the revolver upon himself, shooting himself through the stomach.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

The Customs cruiser was then rushed at full speed to the Colony as the crew realised that they were unable to render assistance to the wounded men. She came into harbour flying a distress signal, the Water Police Authorities were immediately informed and a police launch was sent out. On boarding the cruiser, it was discovered

that Captain Campbell had already succumbed to the injuries he had received, and that the chief officer and the cabin boy were both in a critical condition.

The body of Captain Campbell was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, and the injured men to the Kowloon Hospital.

The body of the deceased will be formally identified to-morrow morning, while the entire crew of the cruiser were being detained this afternoon while enquiries were proceeding.

FOUR YEARS IN SERVICE

The late Captain D. L. Campbell joined the Chinese Maritime Customs in March, 1933, when he was stationed on the customs cruiser "Cheung Shing" at Amoy.

He was appointed commander of the cruiser "Cheung Keng" in March, 1935.

The deceased had celebrated his 27th birthday in April last. He leaves a wife in Hong Kong to whom the deepest sympathy will be extended.

GRAVE CONDITION

Later, "The two men are in a very grave condition" stated Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital, to the "China Mail" this afternoon.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity and the depression has moved to the south-east of Hainan. Forecast:—N. and N. E. Winds, fresh; fair.



Lisbon despatches indicate that Colonel Juan Yague (right) leader of the Moorish troops investing Madrid until recently, has been ordered by General Franco to return to Morocco. Photo shows him on arrival by plane, with Colonel Martin Alonso, former A.D.C. to the late General Sanjurjo.

Japanese Sending Volunteers?

Gibraltar, To-day.
An informant from Cadix asserts that preparations are being made at Jerez and Cadix for the arrival this week of 5,000 Japanese volunteers. — Reuter.

TERRORISATION IN MADRID

GRIM FIGHTING CONTINUES

London, To-day.

"Fear of pestilence, hunger, gas and Franco's Moors has taken complete possession of the population of Madrid," writes Irene Hodson, "who was recently in Madrid, in the 'Sunday Chronicle'.

In describing terrible conditions in the Spanish capital, she says: "Winter cold so far has prevented an outbreak of a typhoid epidemic; there is the greatest scarcity of food-stuffs; butter, milk, tea, coffee, sugar and especially meat are lacking. At this moment the greatest anxiety is that poison gas might be used in the struggle for Madrid." — Trans-Ocean.

COMMANDER'S APPEAL

Paris, To-day.
The evacuation of Madrid by all civilians is again strongly urged in a proclamation issued by Commander Lister, who is in charge of one of the capital's defence sectors, state messages received here.

"This has now become essential since the surroundings of Madrid are from day to day becoming more and more a real battlefield. The city's main streets have already been bombarded," Lister declares, advising the Madrid population to leave.

Lister closes his appeal by saying that the evacuation is also desired by the troops, because this would make it easier to concentrate on fighting the enemy. — Trans-Ocean.

ADVANCE CLAIMED

Salamanca, To-day. — Further Nationalist advances on the Madrid front are now announced by Salamanca headquarters. Troops (Continued on Page 5)

HONG KONG AS MILITARY AIR BASE

EXPANSION PLAN FORECAST

Important developments in Hong Kong in the sphere of military aviation are foreshadowed in one of London's leading Sunday newspapers.

With a view to affording sufficient aerial protection for shipping in the Far East, the Air Ministry have decided to establish or strengthen air bases at Hong Kong, Penang, and in Ceylon, says the "Sunday Times" air correspondent.

With the well-established station at Singapore, and the possibility of another being opened in the Nicobar Islands, these will form a connecting link in a complete chain of defence.

EARLY THIS YEAR

For some time it has been obvious that if Britain's shipping route to the East were menaced, the existing squadrons stationed at Singapore would be inadequate to guarantee the security of communications. The remaining strategic positions open to Britain are now to be fully equipped for use by defence squadrons, which will be posted there early in 1937.

Aerodromes already exist in Penang and Hong Kong, but further development is necessary in Ceylon before a proper Air Force station can be developed. When completed the line established will also form a more direct aerial route to Singapore than that at present used over Burma.

ARABS AND TURKS IN CLASH

WITNESSED BY LEAGUE OBSERVERS

Antioch, To-day.

League observers visiting Rihanih witnessed yesterday a sharp affray between Turks and Arabs in the course of which one man was killed and eight wounded. — Reuter.

GERMANY TALKS OF "THE LAST HOUR"

BITTER ANTI-FRENCH ALLEGATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler is holding a reception for foreign diplomats to-day with Franco-German relations at their worst stage of bitterness since the advent of the National-Socialists and the Nazi dictatorship.

A slashing press campaign against the French attacks on the Morocco alarm has developed swiftly, a typical comment this morning being that of "Volkischer Beobachter" which asserts that France wants a war in Morocco.

Germany, in the last hour, utters a warning that she is determined to prevent the game being played at her expense.

The journal adds that London will have to consider very seriously where her interests lie.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES ANXIOUS

Diplomatic quarters in Berlin are speculating gravely on the significance of the new campaign. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Owing to the gravity of the Moroccan situation, M. Daladier, has postponed his visit to Morocco which was scheduled for this week. — Reuter.

This morning's cables, announcing that a Quai d'Orsay spokesman had issued a warning: France is determined that German troops shall not stay in Morocco, and alleging that Germans are preparing a submarine base at Ichi Ichi and a seaplane base further south, will be found in Page Five.

MENINGITIS ON TROOPSHIP

ALL ON DILWARA PUT ASHORE

Gibraltar, To-day.

Alcas, of cerebral meningitis is reported to have developed on board the British troopship, Dilwara, which arrived here yesterday morning en route for Home from the Far East.

It is understood that there is another suspect and a severe influenza case.

All troops aboard have been landed. Forty others who have been in contact with the patients have been admitted to isolation quarters. — Reuter.

HONG KONG INTEREST

The military authorities here state that it was most unlikely that the Dilwara was from the East. The troopship left Hong Kong with a number of officers and their wives and about 300 other ranks. She was due at Southampton at the end of last month and to sail again with details for Egypt on January 6, reaching Gibraltar on January 10. There was a case of meningitis in a British military camp last week. It is believed, therefore, that the case is of English origin.

ROYAL COUPLE IN POLAND

STAYING AT KIEPURA'S HOTEL

Warsaw, To-day. — The Dutch Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, Lippe-Biesterfeld, have arrived in the Polish mountain winter resort Krynica, in the Western Carpathians, and have engaged a suite for three weeks in the Hotel Patria, owned by the well-known Polish tenor, Jan Kiepura. — Trans-Ocean.

Pope Shows Some Improvement

Vatican City, To-day.

The Pope spent a comfortable day yesterday, there being considerably less pain in his left leg. He gave two audiences during the morning. — Reuter.

M. PONCET GOING TO PARIS

RETICENCE REGARDING OBJECT

Berlin, To-day.

The French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Francois Poncet, is leaving here for Paris to-morrow. There is the customary reticence regarding the object of his mission, but diplomats here speak of a new move towards a Franco-German economic rapprochement.

It is suggested that Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, may revisit Paris shortly. It is known here that certain French circles are in favour of assisting Germany economically, and even possibly supporting their colonial aspirations to some extent, in return for some compensating action by Germany, in the possible nature of armament restriction. — Reuter.

M.C.C. LEAD IN TASMANIA

HOME XI FACE DEFICIT OF 213 RUNS

Hobart, To-day.

At lunch to-day Tasmania, with nine wickets in hand, required 167 runs to avoid an innings defeat at the hands of the touring M.C.C. team.

The M.C.C. carried their overnight total of 263 for 7 to 317 and Tasmania, 213 runs in arrears, replied with 46 for 1 before lunch was taken. — Reuter.

Later: Tasmania were 162 for 5 at tea interval. — Reuter.

FIENDISH OUTRAGE

WERNER CRIME REVELATION

MUTILATED IN HOUSE

Peiping, To-day.

It is now freely forecast, as the result of fresh information disclosed, that the evidence will show that the murder of Miss Pamela Werner, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, was one of the most fiendish imaginable.

Reliable information now available indicates that when the result of the post-mortem examination is given at the resumed inquest, the facts presented will show that not all, if any, of the terrible mutilation which the body suffered were due to the ravages of dogs, as was first believed.

It is now believed that the mutilations were carried out inside a building not far from the place where the half-naked body was found by her horror-stricken father, and that the body was later taken out of doors and thrown into the ditch. — Reuter.

AGREEMENT IN DANZIG

NEGOTIATIONS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Danzig, To-day.

The Senate Press Bureau issued a statement yesterday to the effect that deliberations regarding the relations between Danzig and the League of Nations which have been going on between President Geiser and State Councillor Dr. Boettcher, on behalf of Danzig, and M. Lalick for Poland, have come to an end and have led to a positive result. — Trans-Ocean.

SIAMESE GENERAL IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

The Siamese Chief of General Staff, General Phyaahaya Donggram and eight officers arrived here yesterday intending to visit Italian military schools and academies. — Trans-Ocean.



Sporting Page



H.K. BEAT WASEDA BY ODD GOAL AFTER STIRRING STRUGGLE

East Lancs. Beaten In Last Encounter By 5 Goals To 2 By League Soccer Champions



M. Rodriguez, above, is unlikely to play much cricket this season owing to pressure of business.

THE AMAR NATH AFFAIR

INQUIRY RESULT ANNOUNCED

INDIAN CRICKET FINDINGS

New Delhi, To-day. A full meeting of the Indian Cricket Board of Control has discussed the report of the Beaumont Committee, appointed by the Board to investigate the circumstances surrounding Amar Nath's despatch home and the incidents during the All-India cricket team's visit to England, and has announced its findings as follows:

- (1) The vice-captain, Major C. K. Naidu, did not support his captain.
- (2) The captain, the Maharajah of Vizianagram, split up the team into parties.
- (3) The captaincy was faulty.
- (4) The team was too large.
- (5) No blame could be attached to the Manager except that he did not send the players to bed earlier.
- (6) There were no breaches of discipline on the field.
- (7) Amar Nath was guilty of ill-mannered and rude conduct, but in private. In view of the warnings given by both the captain and the manager, however, their action in sending him home was justified, although it was considered that this punishment was too severe.

It was recommended that the Board's sentence on Amar Nath be allowed to stand, but as he has already expiated the offence, he be allowed to play in India provided he apologises to the Board.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

ENGLISH FIFTEEN CHOSEN TO MEET WALES

London, To-day. The following have been selected to represent England against Wales, the champions, in the international Rugby series at Twickenham next Saturday afternoon:

H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital) (Captain); Butler (Harlequins); Candler (St. Bart's Hospital); Cranmer (Richmond); Sever (Sale); Kemp (Cambridge University); Giles (Coventry); H. F. Wheatley (Coventry); Tott (Waterloo); Longhead (Northampton); Huskisson (Merchant Taylors); A. Wheatley (Coventry); Campbell (Cambridge University); Milman (Bedford) and Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

The following will represent Wales: V. G. J. Jenkins (London Welsh); J. Idwal Rees (Swansea); Claude Davy (Swansea); W. Wooller (Cardiff); and Clement (Llanelli); Hayden Tanner (Swansea); and W. H. T. Davies (Swansea); Bryn Evans (Llanelli); T. J. Rees (Newport).

TULEY & O'DONNELL IN LIMELIGHT

SANDFORD AND SWAIN SEEN AT THEIR BEST

LEE WAI-TONG BACK TO FORM

(By "ROVER")

THE East Lancashire Regiment had farewell to local football when they entertained South China "A" in the First Division of the local Football League and lost by 5 goals to 2 at Sookunpoo yesterday, after holding their own until 15 minutes from the end, when the Chinese scored three goals in rapid succession.

Throughout their stay here the Regiment has earned the admiration of all followers of football by their behaviour and sportsmanship displayed on the field of soccer, and yesterday they gave as good an exhibition of football as that served up by any Regiment that has been in the Colony recently.

The difference in score vastly exaggerates the superiority of the Chinese for the East Lancs. were equally as good and had their fair share of the game.

The East Lancs. fielded the same team as last week, while the Chinese were forced to make several changes. Tam Kong-pak was absent in the full-back division and Lau Mau took his place. In the forward line Tay Quee-liang came into the team in place of Ip Pak-wah and Ho Kar-keung played instead of Fung King-cheong.

The East Lancs. forwards played much better than they have done for a long time and covered ground quickly, and the performances of the wingers, Tuley and O'Donnell, were quite one of the best seen this season. The latter evaded Lee Kwok-wai with the greatest of ease and sent over numerous good centres, while Tuley, aided by Ridings at inside-left, kept Lau Wing-choy and Lee Ting-sang busy with his good positioning and runs down the wings.

Sandford's Best

Sandford, at inside-right, was full of tricks. He was the source of most worry to Wong Mei-shun, who found this player faster than usual. Sandford has been playing well recently and in this game capped any of his past performances. His passes to his wing and in the centre were well placed, and he was always lying well back among the defence when needed.

Smith, at centre-forward, was a hard worker. He kept his other forwards well supplied with forward passes and harassed Pau on every possible occasion, though he was not able to get a really good shot in owing to the constant attention of both Wong Mei-shun and Lee Ting-sang.

Ridings quickly settled down to his new position. He combined well with Tuley, on the left-wing, and was always assisting his defence, but he could have swung the ball more to the other wing, where O'Donnell was in great form and where the Chinese defence was not very strong.

Crowthers Marks Lee

The intermediate line played hard football. Crowthers knuckled down to the task of marking Lee Wai-tong very determinedly, and the Chinese "idol" was not as dangerous as usual, and it was only in the latter stages of the game that Lee was able to give his usual exhibition of good ball control.

Scullion, the right-half, closely watched the speedy Tay. He was sure in his tackling and his fast and determined tackles prevented Tay from being really dangerous, while on the opposite side Eckersley had a hard afternoon against Tso Kwai-shing, and though this player did occasionally get past him he was never able to centre properly.

With the wings well marked, the Chinese were forced to attack down the centre, but here they found the opposing backs in tip-top form. Swain rarely placed a foot wrong, his sliding tackles and first time clearances being the features of his game, while his partner, Steele, backed him up well. Steele was prominent for the manner in which he checked many a dangerous movement between Lai Shui-wing and Tso Kwai-shing, and it was his anticipation that reduced any danger from this wing.

Swallow, in goal, who has only played in the senior team twice, displayed great coolness. He saved a certain goal when Lee Wai-tong sent in a pile-driver from close in and dealt confidently with all shots from a distance.

Lee Back To Form

Lee Wai-tong gave an improved display on his last showing. He distributed the ball well and he was in better shooting form.

In the defence Wong Mei-shun played a good constructive game,

Two 'A' Teams To Meet 'B' Teams To-night In The Badminton League

The University "A" and "B" teams will encounter each other in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League to-night at the Eu Tong-Sen Gymnasium, when the former combination, one of the strongest competitors for the championship, should encounter no difficulty in securing the points. Another team which will, undoubtedly, also record an overwhelming victory is Club de Recreio "A", who are scheduled to meet the "B" side at King's Park.

A keen tussle will be witnessed at St. Andrew's Church Hall, where the Chinese Recreation Club are to be entertained by St. Andrew's "A". The latter team will, however, probably emerge victorious from the encounter, for it will be recalled that when they last played, at Causeway Bay, they won by five sets to four.

The Free Lancers are facing certain defeat in their match against the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Bridges Street. Three fixtures in the "B" Division are also down for decision. Kowloon Tong "B" will be the guests of St. John's, who are likely to register a comparatively easy

win. Kowloon Tong "A" are playing a return match against St. Andrew's "B", whom they beat 2-2 earlier in the season. The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home are hosts to King's College, but the chances of their winning even a single game are remote.

TO-NIGHT'S FIXTURES
University "A" v University "B"
Recreio "A" v Recreio "B"
St. Andrew's "A" v C.B.C.
Chinese "Y" v Free Lancers
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COX PLAYS BIG PART IN VICTORY

WRAITH EXCELS IN FAST ENCOUNTER

PENALTY BULLY DECIDES ISSUE

(By "STICKS")

A PENALTY bully late in the second half gave the Colony hockey team victory over the touring Waseda University eleven by 3 goals to 2 in a thrilling game on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, after the Japanese had thrilled the spectators with a brilliant first-minute goal, the ball not being touched by one of the Colony players!

Following their defeat on Saturday, at the hands of the Combined Services, Waseda were not expected to provide much opposition to the Colony side yesterday, but they delighted throughout a very fast game with some perfect movements and were very unlucky not to have shared the spoils, although territorially the Colony team had more of the game than they did.

Had the Colony team taken advantage of the seven short corners awarded them during the game they would have won by 10 goals to 2!

The Colony side were by no means at their brightest and several weaknesses were quite apparent. Wright was disappointing in the centre-forward berth, missing numerous "sitters." The only time he did net, he infringed badly with "sticks."

The Selectors made their biggest mistake, however, in breaking up that brilliant Kumon Rifles' partnership of Nerain Singh and Partab by dropping the former in favour of Thornhill, who, although he scored the Colony's first goal, was never convincing and who badly starved Partab.

Guest was a disappointment at full-back, and never gave his colleagues the confidence they were entitled to. His dilly-dally methods often caused anxiety and had it not been for the brilliant performance of Cox, his partner, the Japanese team might have left the field as winners.

COX BRILLIANT

Cox fully justified his selection and it is quite apparent that he will be badly missed against Macau. As this was his last game in the Colony, it was a brilliant "swan song" if I may be permitted to call it as such. Brilliant interceptions, coupled with accurate and well-placed hitting, were the keynote of his display at left-back.

Souza, the Colony goalkeeper, was very cool between the sticks and brought off some excellent saves.

Although the Hong Kong intermediate line worked very hard and were responsible for breaking up many of the visitors' dangerous attacks in the second half, they were not able to keep to their places.

Gonsalves was grossly at fault in this respect in the earlier exchanges, often wandering over to the opposite flank with the ball instead of sending it up to his forwards right away. In the latter stages of the game, however, he improved considerably and his

magnificent spilling had much to do with the Colony's success.

REED MISSED

Hassan, at centre-half, instead of Willy Reed, who is on the injured list, was never really at ease and, although very hard-worked, did not supply his leader with the right type of passes, with the result that Wraith and Thornhill, the inside forwards, were compelled to fall back to take the ball up.

Donald, on the right-wing, gave a much better performance than on Saturday, and sent in several very fine centres. There was really very little at fault with his display, although I admit that at first I feared that he would be one of the weak links in the forward line. He did, however, justify his inclusion, although I am still inclined to believe that S. A. Fowler might have accomplished a little more.

Wraith, at inside-right, gave a wonderful display and was easily head and shoulders above the rest of the Colony forwards.

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MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

C.B.A. And Argonauts Record Wins

Two Mamak Hockey Tournament matches were played in Kowloon yesterday.

Fielding only 10 men throughout the game, the Nomads lost to the Central British Association by 6 goals to 1.

S. A. Fowler, was the pick of the winners' forward line, scoring five of the six goals netted. B. Bickford was responsible for the other one. S. Reed scored for the losers.

Playing on the K.I.T.C. ground, the Argonauts beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by a goal scored by B. Gossio in the first half.

COMBINED SCHOOLS LOSE

The Combined Schools proved no match for Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI yesterday at the C.S.C.C. and lost by 10 wickets. Schools: 29 (A. E. Minu 4 for 16) and 44 for 7. Mr. Sayer's XI: 117 for 2 (D. J. N. Anderson 43).



H. Ellsworth Vines, above, put up a better show against Fred Perry last Friday, but he was again exhausted after the match. Vines is here seen in action at the H.K.C.C. ("China Mail" photo).

HATS OFF TO H.K. LADIES

CREDITABLE WIN AT HOCKEY

POOR TACTICS OF "Y"

(By "REFEREE")

Due to the fact that the Waseda University hockey team opened their programme of eight matches on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday afternoon, only a handful of spectators were present for the Pearce Cup Ladies' Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament on the C.B.S. ground, but those who braved the drizzle were rewarded with distinctly bright entertainment.

Hong Kong Ladies won the trophy, and deservedly, their three best players being Miss E. Gray, Mrs. Donald and Miss W. Marsh. I cannot, however, help feeling that they were fortunate to surmount the "Y" hurdle as easy as they did. Had the 1935-6 holders appreciated the speed of their forward trio, the Misses M. Smith, M. Westcott and O. Dalziel, they would have done considerably better than to have lost by 4 goals to 1. As it was the defence had the idea that they were there to dribble the ball up into the circle and then pass to their sharpshooters. The result was that the defence found the quick tackling of their opponents too much for them and the forward trio might just as well have been in the dress circle at the Alhambra Theatre. Seeing how the land lay, however, the three inside forwards should have dropped back in an endeavour to secure possession and then attempted to make progress, either by using their speed, in contrast to tricky stickwork, or hit the ball upfield and so adopted the hit and rush tactics their opponents used to such advantage.

It was just another case of a championship team in the making failing dismally owing to faulty tactics. But, in any case, hats off to Hong Kong Ladies for a very creditable win. They understood the requirements of 7-a-side hockey and, with all seven players giving consistently good performances, recorded a meritorious triumph.

St. Andrew's must also be given praise for their plucky resistance against a much superior team in the Final.

SOUTH AFRICAN FOR ASTON VILLA

Cape Town, December 11.—Kenneth Fish, the South African centre-forward, has accepted an offer from Aston Villa, and will sail for England on December 18. He will meet there a fellow-countryman in Hodgson.



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CLUB DEPRIVE ARMY OF RUGBY TROPHY

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE Hong Kong Football Club won the Triangular Rugby Trophy last Saturday for the seventh time since the inception of the series when they overwhelmed the Army, the holders, in the deciding match by seven unconverted tries (21 points) to a try (3 points). This is the biggest defeat suffered by an Army side for some considerable time.

The outstanding features of the encounter was the fact that although Bidwell, one of the biggest scoring factors in the game in China, made the majority of openings, he himself did not register a try, which is unique, as Bidwell has scored a try in every game here since his transfer from Shanghai.

Army Doubly Unlucky

THE Army were doubly unlucky in that L/Cpl. Davies, their brilliant centre-three-quarter is again suffering from a shoulder injury which keeps recurring, and Spr. Boyling is still on the injured list. Then again, the Army selectors made the mistake of dropping Jones from one of the wing-three-quarter positions.

The one vital factor lacking in the Army attack last Saturday was thrust, although Floyd played a magnificent game. Had he been better supported, there might have been an entirely different finish to the game. He was called upon to do too much, however, and in the closing minutes of the second half was worn out through sheer fatigue.

Bidwell Fails To Score For First Time Since Arrival In Colony From Shanghai



P. C. Frost, above, has made 76 retired and 63 not out on successive Saturdays in the junior cricket League.

Place-Kickers Wanted

ONE glaring fact made itself quite apparent after the game and that was the absence of good place-kickers. Both Watson and Peers have distinguished themselves in good weather conditions, but they were given the "acid" test last Saturday and failed badly, none of the seven tries being improved upon, which in itself must constitute a record in the Colony. The best place-kick we have had in the Colony for the past six years is D. McLellan, former captain of the Club, although Lloyd, of the South Wales Borderers, ran him very close.

I.R.C. BEAT ARMY IN THRILLING CRICKET ENCOUNTER

BAKER AGAIN REVEALS GOOD FORM

er captain of the Club, although Lloyd, of the South Wales Borderers, ran him very close.

Pratt Does Well

T. H. PRATT, who made his first appearance in the Triangular Tournament last Saturday, was brought into the team in place of E. P. Humphries and did splendid work in the lineouts, often sending the ball to Butcher with an accurate pass. He worked really hard in the set scrums, where he was seen to use his weight. He fully justified the selectors' choice and should keep his position for the remaining match against the Army.

N. E. Clarke, who pulled a shoulder muscle rather badly in the opening minutes of the second half of last Saturday's encounter, and who subsequently retired from the game, has been one of the outstanding forwards this season. A newcomer to the Club (he is a recent arrival in the Colony for the Hong Kong Bank), he has always been conspicuous in the loose.

Rice-Evans Has Hopes

LIEUT. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, who captained the victorious Army fifteen of last season, was an interested spectator and told me after the game that although the Club were the better side and thoroughly deserved their victory, he very much doubted whether they would win their last encounter, by such a handsome margin. This game will take place on Saturday, January 23, on the Club ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

CRICKET

THE match at Sookumpoo between the Army and the Indian R.C. senior eleven, provided the most thrilling game on last Saturday's programme.

The I.R.C. batted second and, with Madar and Nazarin at the wicket, the Army total was tied about five minutes before time. The last ball of Murphy's over dismissed Madar, the first ball of Garthwaite's dismissed Nazarin. The score was still the same with only two minutes to go, and then S. A. Ismail hit a boundary off the third-last ball of the match to give his side a creditable victory!

71 Trigg's Number

E. R. A. TRIGG, on January 2 made 71 runs against the Police. On Saturday, he was promoted to the first eleven and made the same score against Craighower.

He has a Second League average of 159, having scores of 26 and 62, both not out, in addition to his 71.

"Ginger" Baker, one of the mainstays of the Police Recreation Club, has bowled with amazing consistency in the League this season. In six matches he has taken no less than 27 wickets.

His record to date is:—Army "B" (3 for 38), H.K.C.C. (3 for 32), Club de Recreo (6 for 41), Army "C" (5 for 30), Navy (4 for 29) and University (6 for 4). This gives him an average of 6.44 runs per wicket!

Frost Averages 72.5

P. C. FROST of the Hong Kong C.C. and XI has only played two matches in the Junior League this season. Against the University on January 2, he retired after making 76, and then on Saturday, against the Army "A" he was undefeated with 69.

At one period in the match at the K.C.C. between the champions and the Civil Service, it looked very much as if the latter team would pull off a surprise victory. Robbie Lee, the Interport bowler, however, proved too much for them and they were dismissed for 77. Tommy Madar the Shanghai Interporter, played for the K.C.C. in this game, but, due to lack of practice, was dismissed very cheaply.

'Varsity Batsmen Fail

THE University second eleven have not met with very much success in the League this season. They have only topped the century on one occasion, in their first match against K.C.C., and on the last four occasions have totalled 52, 53, 51 and 34.

Ernie Zimmermann has struck his very best form and will be a very strong candidate for the position of wicket-keeper next November against Shanghai. He made 74 against the Navy last Saturday.

FOOTBALL

THE Rifles greatly enhanced their chances of winning the First Division championship by their decisive win over South China "B" on Saturday and the display they gave was a marked improvement on that shown by them for several months.

The experiment of playing Ferguson on the left wing, and Killen at inside-right fulfilled the Rifles' hopes as both these players gave a good account of themselves in their new positions.



D. McLellan, above, is the best Rugby football place-kicker the Colony has had in the last six years.

Campbell Best As Pivot

CAMPBELL, at centre-half, played one of his best games to date and I am sure that he is of more use to his side in that position than anywhere else. His tackling was good and his understanding with Miller and McGonigal was excellent.

Wong Wah-gay, in the Chinese goal, experienced an off day. He was uncertain in his handling of the ball, while he did not seem to have much confidence in his two backs.

Leung Fully Extended

LEUNG IN-CHAN, played his usually good game, but found Ferguson very fast, while Cheung Fai-lum was very unsteady under pressure, his headwork being poor.

Unsuccessful Change

THE playing of Honniball, of Kowloon, on the right wing does not seem to be a great success. Blake, on the left wing, is much faster but tries to have a shot at goal too often when a centre would have better results.

Parry Neglected

PARRY, the Fusilier, right-winger, was sadly neglected in this game and had he seen more of the ball the Fusiliers might have done better. The Fusiliers were also at fault in keeping the play in the centre—if they had opened it up and used the wingers more the Police defence would have been given a more gruelling time.

The Police did well to share the points with the Fusiliers and this was due in no small measure to the magnificent display given by their intermediate line. North, Gough and Parker, who for the greater part of the game had to work hard against the fierce onslaughts of the Fusilier forwards.

The East Lanes wound up their

Second Division fixtures with a good win over the Engineers. They have given the Seaford a very sound position in the League table.

Swallow, in goal, and Harwood and Johnson, the backs, played well in the East Lanes defence. In the forward line Ball, of Kote-wall Cup fame, was good as the centre-forward and kept Hardy and Griffen well plied with passes.

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TRADE BARRIERS

Speaking at a dinner in London the other day, Dr. Markau, President of the German Chamber of Commerce, referred to the bewildering condition of world trade which, he said, could only have catastrophic results.

That a world in which high tariffs, unsettled and unstable currencies, quotas, import licences, clearing systems and other forms of exchange control are the rule and not the exception is not one in which international trade can thrive is obvious.

But what is the explanation of the development? Each nation blames everybody but itself. Dr. Markau attributes all Germany's restrictive regulations on the Versailles Treaty and the indemnity, forgetting conveniently perhaps that investments of foreign capital in Germany after the armistice far exceeded any outflow in the form of reparations or interest. Japan, latest country to impose stringent exchange restrictions, the consequence of a threatening weakening of the yen, would certainly not admit to herself that the Manchurian adventure, shipping and commercial subsidies, and uneconomic competition in the international market, have contributed largely to her currency problems. Doubtless Japan has her own explanation, but equally certain is it that the fault is credited to factors outside Japanese influence and control. It is encouraging, therefore, to find Dr. Colijn, the Dutch Premier, throwing out an invitation to the Oslo Convention signatories, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries, all of whose currencies are now based upon sterling, for a removal of all trade restrictions as between the signatories.

We may hope, too, for profitable results of the visit to Washington of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, whose holiday, so-called, is plainly connected with plans for reciprocal trade agreements on the lines of those concluded by Britain with so many other countries in the past few years. Britain, in fact, almost alone among the great nations, has gone steadily and consistently about the job of rebuilding her world trade with a minimum of restrictions and a maximum of obstacle-removing agreements. No attempt has been made to seek self-sufficiency. The object has been to trade with all who will agree to trade on fundamentally equal terms.

To that ideal state of things the rest of the world will and must return. And it is by such gestures as that attributed to Holland and the conclusion of bilateral agreements after the British model that world trade will be set upon the right path. The existence of regional understandings offers the best prospect of extension of the principle to wider spheres and of finally shaking off the chains which have tied up international commerce in the last six or seven years.

First Things First

From Wigan comes the story of a workman who was "brought back from the grave" after being gassed by a burst main and whose first inquiry, on coming round, was whether his football "pool" forecast had been successful.

Here There and Everywhere

MORGANATIC UNIONS

Morganatic marriage is a purely Germanic institution. Up to the 1918 revolutions in Germany and Austria there were only 30 or 40 princely families in the two countries considered to be of "Ebenbürtigkeit" (equal birth) with the kingly and imperial families. These families, like the Hohenzollerns, Windischgrätz, or Ysenburgs, were princely houses that had been "mediatised" that is to say, had lost their sovereign rights, when the Holy Roman Empire was abolished in 1806.

If a German or Austrian royalty or a member of one of these families wished to marry outside this circle, he could only do so morganatically.

While such a marriage was perfectly legal, the bride could not take her husband's name. Thus, if a Hohenzollern married a non-royal lady, his bride could not be Princess Hohenzollern.

Thus also the Archduke Franz Ferdinand's morganatic wife, Countess Chotek, though belonging to an old noble family, was not styled the Archduchess. Her title was Duchess of Hohenberg.

Your Daily Smile!

They Have Their Uses. It was after the opera. The expensive-dressed woman approached the broad-shouldered man. "If I am not mistaken," she said, "I have the honour of speaking to the renowned bass, have I not?" He felt flattered. "And what can I do for you, madam?" he asked. "I can't find my car," she answered, pleasantly. "Would you be so kind as to call out 'Charlie' at the top of your voice?"

The Ready Answer. Teacher: "Watson, give me a sentence which includes the word 'fascinate'." Pupil (after deep thought): "My father has a waistcoat with ten buttons on, but he can only fasten eight."

Deduction. A young father was entertaining some friends, when his small son rushed into the room and announced in a loud voice that he had just killed five flies. "Ah," three were gentlemen, Daddy," he added "and two were ladies." His father was startled by the revelation of such biological knowledge, and asked how he could tell which was which. "Well," was the reply, "two of them were on the mirror, and the others were round the whisky bottle."

DETENTION OF MR. G. PALMER

CONSULAR AUTHORITIES SECURE RELEASE

According to Mr. G. Palmer, the well-known hockey coach of the local European Y.M.C.A., it was entirely due to the efforts of the British Consulate that his release from detention by the 151st Division of the Fourth Route Army, was effected during the week-end in Canton.

On his way to Canton, Mr. Palmer stopped at Shum Shui, where he had some business to discuss with the Customs Officer there. At 11.30 a.m. he resumed his journey and on reaching Fatsan, he was asked for his passport. As he had no passport, he was immediately sent back to Canton for detention under armed escort of a Chinese Officer and three soldiers.

Contrary to other reports, the Fourth Route Army Headquarters were not informed of the arrest. Mr. Palmer managed to get in touch with the British Consulate and obtained his release at about 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Palmer was told by the British Consul that all British and foreign subjects must have passports when travelling into the interior of China.

And yet there are people who profess to sneer at Wigan folk.

Thin Life

According to figures published by the Hungarian Statistical Bureau thin people have a longer expectation of life than fat ones.

The same might be said with all truth of thin pigs, but it never seems to give them the satisfaction that it should.

THE LEAD PENCIL

I once heard a man who makes a over for one, on window ledges, his right hand felt as if part of it was missing if there was no pencil in it. I can well understand that feeling.

Not that the pencil is used all the time that it is held in writing position. It is there as an aid to thought, or at least as a symbol of hope that thoughts will come.

Some practitioners of the art of writing require for the most satisfactory results a favourite place or position, or perhaps a favourite time of day or night. Marzou de la Roche writes against an old drawing-board held on her knee. A Hamilton Gibbs retires to the top of an ivy-clad stone tower on his farm. Ellen Glasgow goes into her garden. John Buchan used to compose his stories while he was shaving or riding on a bus. Amy Lowell wrote her poems between midnight and other people's rising hour. Irvin Cobb once said he wrote his best story with his typewriter resting on a soapbox. There are many, less famous, but trained to produce their daily stint under any conditions, who need only to feel the touch of the typewriter keys beneath their fingers and thoughts at once turn into sentences and paragraphs.

My garden lacks seclusion. There is no ivied stone tower available. I have an incurable habit of sleeping between midnight and sunrise. As for my magic in the touch of a typewriter, the mere exercise of using the thing demands all my powers. The lowly lead pencil is my lucky stone, or what you will. It does not always produce the desired effect. But, without it, there is no effect at all.

Not even a fountain pen will suffice, for it seems too permanent. Once a sentence is down in ink, it looks too substantial to be deleted. On the other hand, with a lead pencil, one can make a dozen false starts without compunction; one can cross out, erase, or scribble above the line, and run a whole squadron of balloons around the margin of the sheet to carry emendations. A lead pencil is the thing for us poor scribblers who stutter when we try to put our thoughts on paper.

But even lead pencils have their peculiarities, their shortcomings, and their endearing limitations. They are above all things gregarious. I have known our library table to be entirely bare of pencils. I have searched the room

with the more useful troops. While there is a half-inch of lead left, a pencil is still a pencil.

Perhaps a man's character is revealed by the pencils he carries. And a woman's. Some would have it so, but I should not wish to be too positive about the interpreting of the signs. A well-kept pencil with a fine point is just as likely to indicate a loiterer who spends valuable time putting his pencil in order as it does a person of efficiency. I have seen pages of the neatest and most methodical reckonings made with a pencil that required not only manual strength, but even the assistance of the tongue to make it perform its work.

However, the business of sharpening pencils is the greatest boon ever given to writers. When thoughts run dry, there is the pencil to repair. When they still refuse to trickle, there is the possibility of hunting up another pencil, which ought to prove more productive.

Or perhaps thoughts have been running freely, but there comes an interruption from outside. The user of the pencil gets up to answer the call, and the pencil, the right, true, and helpful pencil, is laid down. When its owner returns, the pencil has disappeared, the flow of thought is choked, and nothing can be done until the lost is found.

Of course, there are differing tastes in pencils. Some persons like them long and hard; but, for my part, I like them soft, and shortish. That way they fit best into my hand and require little attention except to be occasionally run into the sharpener. I have no success with those important-looking pencils that are supposed to grind out a little lead as one wants it. It is admirable to have one of those in colours to match every handbag, but I keep a more humble article for real, if furtive, use.

Humble little things that they are, lead pencils are not even permitted to go by their own true name; for, as everybody knows, they are not made of lead at all, but of carbon. The particular kind of carbon happens to be called graphite, because it will write. However, it is not the little crystals of carbon which, when rubbed off on paper, make marks, letters, and words, that aid my flow of thought as much as it is the shape and feeling of the writing instrument in my hand. There is nothing that can take its place.

—"Christian Science Monitor."

ROBBERY AT UN LONG

Four men, one of whom are armed with a revolver, held up the inmates of the Fuk Cheong grocery shop at Un Long Old Market, about 2.45 a.m. yesterday, and robbed them of \$34 in money.

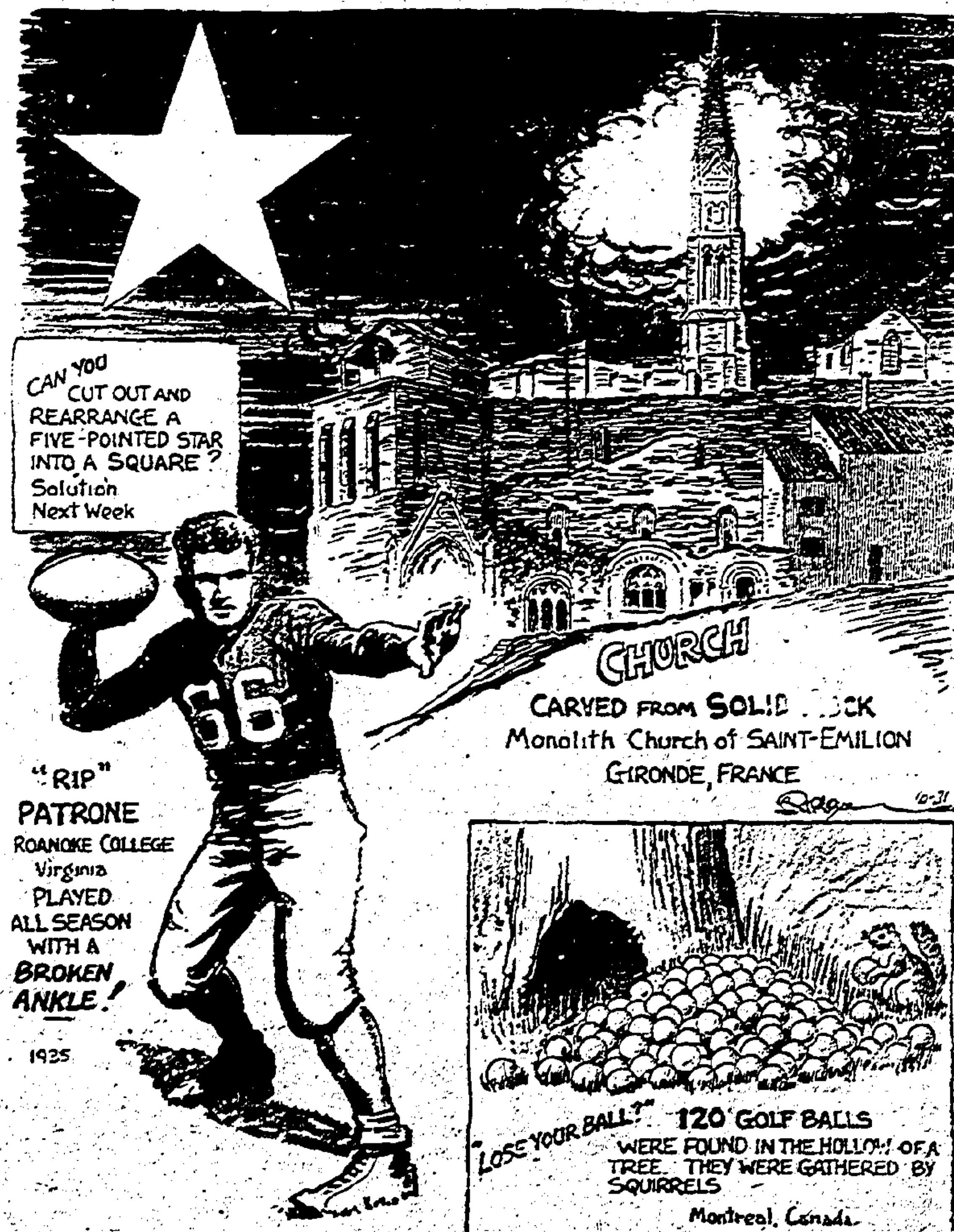
According to a Police report, the robber gained entrance to the shop by breaking open the door. There were in the premises at the time, Chu Sik-tong, the master, and three folk, all of whom were bound and gagged. After looting the shop, the robbers fled.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Church Carved From
Solid Rock

THE Church of St. Emilion, in the Gironde, France, is the most curious church of its kind in all France. It was carved in one piece out of solid rock as early as the 9th century. It is about 125 feet long by 55 feet wide and rises to a height of 65 feet. The adjoining oratory, fountain and call of the saint, have also been carved out of the living rock. A steep 170 feet high does not rise over the church but stands some distance away on a hill of earth. St. Emilion is a highly frequented place of pilgrimage.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN UTTERS GRAVE WARNING ON MOROCCO CRISIS

"DETERMINED GERMAN TROOPS SHALL NOT STAY"

SUBMARINE BASE ALLEGATIONS

Paris, To-day.

France is determined that German troops should not remain in Spanish Morocco, stated the spokesman of the Quai d'Orsay. He added:

It is too early to say what action France would take if an unsatisfactory reply was received to the French Note which was delivered to the insurgent authorities at Tetuan yesterday.

According to the French Press 1,200 Germans disembarked at Ceuta on December 27, while another 1,500 landed at Melilla last Friday.

It is alleged that the Germans are preparing a submarine base at Sidi Ifni and a seaplane base further south.—Reuter.

GERMANY LAUGHS AT ACCUSATIONS

Paris, To-day.

Subsequent developments show that the action attributed to the French Government, which is said to have protested to the Junta in Burgos against the alleged landing of German troops in Spanish Morocco, has caused an outburst.

The French semi-official news agency which first made the announcement of the French Government's action later issued a complete denial adding that in no case would the French Government approach the Junta in Burgos, but would make communications of such kind to the French General Resident in Rabat who would thereupon communicate with the High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco, through the French Consul in Tetuan.

In Paris political circles great attention is being paid to the reaction in Germany, following every new development in connection with Spanish Morocco, above all to the categorical denial issued through the German semi-official agency, that there is any truth in the reports of German interference in Spanish Morocco, which is described as "malicious invention."—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN SATIRE

Berlin, To-day.

The Sunday newspapers in Germany, apparently finding it beyond their editorial powers to deal with the "deluge of untrue, misleading and inaccurate statements" about Germany and its policy appearing in the foreign press, take refuge in treating the French press particularly with extreme causticity.

"The Berliner Tageblatt," for example, recommends to its readers to take a seat on a substantial chair before opening any foreign newspaper, lest in the shock of learning things about current life in Germany that they had never suspected, should be too much for them.

PARODY IN ARTICLE

"Although Germany is in the fifth year of the famine—as all visitors to the Olympic Games will affirm—begins one satirical parody of foreign Press articles published in the 'Berliner Tageblatt' and is now so near to catastrophe, although within the Reich Government everything is in complete confusion and the Fuehrer and the Reich Chancellor are about to resign, Germany has begun to put into effect its well known plans for the conquest of the world."

This type of announcement says the "Berliner Tageblatt" would contain about as much rationality as reports now appearing in the foreign press about German intentions in Spanish Morocco.

BITTER ANTAGONISM

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," organ of the National-Socialist Party, declares that certain circles in Paris have no interest whatever in seeing discussion on Spanish affairs, conducted in a quieter atmosphere, hence it disseminates such disturbing reports in order to keep "all parties con-

cerned in a state of bitter antagonism.

The "Berliner Boersenzeitung" emphasises that Germany will not be tricked by such tactics, but will now, as hitherto, proceed with all its energy to assure maintenance of peace.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST

The "Essener Nationalzeitung," whose close relationship with General Goering is well known, points out that it is an established fact what extraordinary interest England takes in Spanish Morocco, that formerly threw all its influence into the scale to enable Spanish and no leading military power to obtain possession of this territory in order that Gibraltar should not have any strong power for a neighbour.

This explains why allegations of German designs on Spanish Morocco are now being disseminated from Paris, namely in order that British public opinion should be poisoned against Germany.

STATUS QUO

The "Essener Zeitung" recalls that both Germany and Italy have several times expressly declared that they are emphatically desirous that Spanish possessions should remain precisely as they now are without any kind of modification whatever.—Trans-Ocean.

BISHOP AND THE CHURCH

"GOVERNED BY B.B.C. AND TWO ARCHBISHOPS"

The Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, complained of the centralisation of the Church in an address to his clergy at Durham Castle.

"I was always trained to believe," he said, "that the Church of England was an episcopal Church, governed, by bishops reigning in their several dioceses. Now I find that it is coming to be some kind of novel body governed by the B.B.C. and two archbishops. (Laughter.)"

"I do not like it. I do not complain, because I can see quite clearly that there is a good deal to be said on both sides as to the advantages of centralisation. Centralisation means that the circumference becomes less and less, the centre more and more."

This year, the Bishop continued, would be known as the year of the three Kings. "His present Majesty," he said, "came to the throne in remarkable circumstances, upon which I do not make any comment, because I feel very strongly that the least said is the soonest mended."

"Facts speak for themselves, and the one conclusion to which we will all be led is that of steady, consistent, and enthusiastic loyalty to the reigning Sovereign."



General Franco has thrown all his available resources into his new desperate bid to capture Madrid, reserves being rushed up from all parts of the country. Our picture shows troops arriving by train at Talavera de la Reina, just outside the danger zone.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The three Indian lads, Sham Singh, Hari Singh and Kartar Singh, who were reported missing on Thursday morning, were found in a hotel in Canton on Saturday by the father of the first named, Indar Singh, a watchman employed at the Douglas Steamship Wharf.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Vancouver on Saturday morning and is due at Hong Kong on February 11.

The s.s. Talma will leave Amoy for Hong Kong on Wednesday next and is due in the Colony next Thursday afternoon.

The new gaol at Stanley is to be officially inspected by H.E. the Governor and prominent Government officials and residents on Monday next.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

General. — All members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve who are in possession of Arms Licences will apply personally at Police Headquarters for renewals for 1937.

Chinese Company. — Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 21st at 17.30 hours under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress — Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company. — Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, January 12th 1937 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course: Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R210 Abdullah Shah, R213 S. E. Hussain, R216 Lal Khan, R236 M. S. Dillon, R207 Fazal Iahai Oppal, R206 Mohamed Ali Oppal, R225 Kasim Ali, R226 A. R. Razack and R293 Jaffer Mohamed.

Training Course — Part III. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, January 13th 1937 at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course: Lance Sergeant R241 Sultan Khan, and Constables R205 Abdul Ghani, R293 Jaffer Mohamed, R268 M. S. Vadi, R299 Abdul Shakoor, R263 R. Salim, R250 A. Hamid, R201 S. I. Bux, R222 Latif Khan, R298 Ayub Khan, R271 M. Feroz, and R286 Ahmed Din.

(Sgd.) C. CHAMPKIN,

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Hong Kong, Monday, January 11th, 1937.

GARTHWAITE AND MICHELL IN FINE FORM

Artillery Trounce East Lances.

DRAMATIC END TO LARGE UNITS CRICKET FINAL

The final of the Large Units cricket competition played between the Royal Artillery and the East Lancashire Regiment commenced last Friday, had a dramatic conclusion on Saturday morning.

The former team continued their innings, 47 runs in the lead with seven wickets in hand. The overnight not outs, Garthwaite and Michell, carried their respective scores to 53 and 66 and the whole side was finally dismissed for 240.

Set 143 to win, the East Lances, failed miserably before some brilliant bowling by Garthwaite (6 for 15) and Michell (4 for 4) and were dismissed for a paltry 21 runs in about 40 minutes, leaving the Artillery worthy winners by 121 runs.

Scores:

Royal Artillery
First innings 68
(Elvin 5 for 23, Murphy 3 for 29)
Second innings 240
(Garthwaite 53, Michell 66, Baker 35, Howe 27)
East Lancashire
First innings 166
(Coster 52, Cox 25, Latham 5 for 59)
Second innings 21
(Garthwaite 6 for 15, Michell 4 for 4)

MOBILE BASE FOR U.S. NAVY

SEAGOING DOCK FOR LARGEST WARSHIPS

The United States Navy Department is about to order a \$2,000,000 floating dock which will be, in effect, a mobile base for battleships.

It differs from all existing docks in being specially designed for towing at fairly high speed. The underlying idea is to provide repair facilities for the largest ships at an advanced base far from any American dockyard.

This would be necessary if the United States fleet had to operate in Far Eastern waters. There is no battleship dock in the Philippine Islands, even if that territory remained in American hands.

Speed Of 10 Knots

The new dock is to be a steel structure of 45,000 tons displacement, 1,016ft long, 165ft wide and 75ft high from top deck to keel. It is to be built in one piece.

To enable it to be towed at a speed of 10 knots, it will have a ship-shaped bow and be fitted with steering gear. It will be able to take any ship in the American Navy, including the huge aircraft-carriers Lexington and Saratoga, which are nearly 900ft in length.

The ordering of this dock suggests that the United States is making provision for a possible naval campaign thousands of miles from its own shores.

VISIT OF PAPAL DELEGATE

BOY SCOUTS FORMING GUARD OF HONOUR

H. E. Archbishop Zanin, Papal Delegate to China, is paying a visit to Hong Kong and will arrive to-day at 5 p.m. on the Chen-onceaux.

He will be met by the Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Bishop Valtorta, and many representatives of the Catholic community, with a guard of honour of boy scouts.

The Apostolic Delegation to China was established in 1922, and Archbishop Zanin is the second to hold the position of Delegate. He is one of the youngest of the Papal Ambassadors, and in the three years that he has been in China he has made a host of friends among representative of all classes in China.

After a stay of a week in Hong Kong, he will go to Canton, where a Congress of Catholic Action will be held next week, and then he will leave for Manila to attend the Eucharistic Congress there next month.

The recently-appointed Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, Bishop Yu Pin, will come to Hong Kong in company with Archbishop Zanin. Having already filled many important posts as professor and administrator, Bishop Yu Pin is the first prelate of modern times appointed to rule the ecclesiastical district of Nanking, which had its first Catholic bishop in the 17th century.

The present occupant of the see is only thirty-six years of age, but he is already regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastics in China. He is a graduate of the Aurora University in Shanghai, and continued his studies in Europe, where he obtained a doctor's degree from two universities.

He has taken a close interest in university life in North China, and has won in a very special way the affection of students of all classes. While still in the twenties he was entrusted with important duties by the Holy See, being one of a delegation sent to Abyssinia to investigate conditions there. He too will visit Canton and then go to Manila for the Eucharistic Congress.

The B. I. Steam Ship Talma will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The ordering of this dock suggests that the United States is making provision for a possible naval campaign thousands of miles from its own shores.



A WOMAN'S TRIALS

at Middle age

There is not a woman anywhere, married or single, rich or poor, about the age of forty, who is not perturbed at the thought of the next few years before her.

The changing conditions of existence would alone be enough to cause a certain wistful regret, even if they passed without any suffering of mind or body. But every woman fears the miseries that often develop at this age. She fears them all the more for their uncertainty. Often the first sign is not recognised at all—a certain irritability of temper, a low-spirited depression which the patient does not attribute to its true cause until bodily suffering in the shape of violent headaches, back pains, and palpitation give an unmistakable warning.

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ONE CHANGE IN CORONATION PLANS

Peereesses To Wear Coronets

BECAUSE A QUEEN IS BEING CROWNED

The King agreed that there should be no change in the date of the Coronation—May 12, after the meeting of the Accession Council when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Lord President of the Council) had an audience of his Majesty.

An important change in the Coronation arrangements will be a new order regarding the dress of peereesses. They will be required, as a Queen is to be crowned, to wear coronets.

New Order To Be Issued

It is expected that a new order will be issued immediately by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, about the headdress to be worn by peereesses.

It was announced by the Earl Marshal that for the Coronation of Edward VIII. "coronets will not be worn by peereesses, but a tiara must be worn." For the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth the wearing of tiaras, in addition to coronets, will be optional.

An expert said recently: "As a Queen is going to be crowned at the Coronation, peereesses will have to wear coronets. It is immaterial whether a tiara is worn or not; it is more or less a personal ornament. If a tiara is worn, it is easy for a peereess to drop her coronet into the tiara on the top of her head."

"The coronet is not worn until the moment in the Coronation ceremony when the Queen is crowned. It is then that the assembled peereesses put on their coronets and wear them for the rest of the ceremony."

What Coronet Costs

"A coronet has an attached silk

loop through which the finger is slipped when it is carried to the Abbey. It is made of silver gilt. A peereess's coronet costs about £18-£25. A peer's coronet costs a little more.

Orders are already coming in from peereesses who have no coronets. When King George V. was crowned, some peereesses wore tiaras and coronets, the elaborately dressed hair of the period enabling them to support the weight of the two. With the modern fashion of shortish hair, it may not be easy for peereesses to wear their coronets with comfort and certainty.

The decorations of peereesses' coronets are the same as those of peers. They are as follows:

Baroness: On the circle or rim six silver balls at equal distances. Viscountess: On the circle 16 silver balls.

Countess: On the circle eight silver balls, raised upon points with gold strawberry leaves between the points.

Marchioness: On the circle four gold strawberry leaves and four silver balls alternately, the latter a little raised on points above the rim.

Duchess: On the circle eight gold strawberry leaves.

It was not until the Coronation of Charles II. that peereesses wore coronets. Their Coronation robes are an even later innovation.

TERRORISATION IN MADRID

(Continued from Page 1)

have occupied Ce Cuesta de Las Perdices and Cerro del Agueda on the outskirts of the city.

In the fighting preceding occupation, the loyalists suffered a disastrous defeat and fled in the direction of Fuencarral. Large quantities of war material, many machine guns and a depot of clothes and foodstuffs were captured.

A counter attack in the Las Bojas sector was repelled with heavy losses.

The Nationalists' Fifth Division reports the repulsion of counter-attacks near Aragon, two enemy planes being shot down in an air battle.—Trans-Ocean.

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Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
 Issued and Fully-Paid-up20,000,000
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Interest allowed for Current Ac-
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 Deposits received for fixed periods
 at rates to be obtained on applica-
 tions.
 Y. KANO,
 Manager.
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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors
 the following list of some of the
 highest points on the Island and
 Mainland is published:—

ISLAND
 Victoria Peak1,823 Feet
 Signal Station1,774
 Mt. Parker1,734
 Mountain Lodge1,725
 The Eyrie1,725
 Peak Hotel1,305
 Mt. Davis877
 Bowen Road (filterbeds) 297

MAINLAND
 Taimoshan3,124 Feet
 Kowloon Peak1,971

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Vary

The local dollar is steady, open-
 ing on demand this morning, at
 1/2%.

"Spot" silver fell to 21 1/2%
 while "forward" was up to
 21-5/16.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.91 1/4,
 while the New York on London
 cross-rate was quoted at \$—
 U.S.\$4.90-15/16 as compared with
 \$—U.S.\$4.91-5/16.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From
 Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
 have received the following
 quotations from Singapore in
 Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers
 Spot 37 1/2 Up 1/4
 Apr./June 37 1/2 Up 1/4
 July/Sept. 38 Up 1/4
 Oct./Dec. 38 Up 1/4
 Market:—Quiet.

LABOUR STRIKES IN AMERICA

New York, Saturday.
 Messrs. White, Weld & Company,
 New York Correspondents for
 Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company,
 Report:—

Stocks: The continued uncer-
 tainty with regard to the labour
 situation and the Government at-
 titude with respect to utilities
 makes for some irregularity, but
 the underlying feeling is still good
 and we would look for definite im-
 provement on any signs of clarifi-
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Business done:—1,450,000
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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 local share quotations issued
 to-day.

Banks
 H.K. Bank \$1865 n.
 H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$111 n.
 Chartered Bank \$16 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.
 \$32 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/4 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$83 n.

Insurance
 Canton Ins. \$810 n.
 Union Ins. \$615 b. and sa.
 China Underwriters \$1 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$300 n.
 International Assoc. Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping
 Douglas \$30 n.
 H.K. Steamboats \$7.40 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$35 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$36 n.
 Shells (Bearer) 135/7 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats \$10 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. and K. Wharves \$107 n.
 H.K. and W. Docks \$14 1/4 b. and
 sa.

Providents (Old) \$1.70 n.
 Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks Sh. \$30 n.

Mining
 Kailan Mining Ad. 16/3 n.
 Raubs \$12.85 n.
 Venz. Goldfield \$8 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotels \$6 n.
 H.K. Lands \$34 n.
 H.K. 4% Debentures \$105 n.
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$16 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphreys \$9 1/4 n.
 H.K. Realities \$4.60 s.
 Chinese Estates \$76 n.
 China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

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Closing Sales
 10 a.m. Local
 in Peco Currency

Antamok 1.75
 Atoks 51
 Baguio Gold 26 1/2
 Balatoc Mining 14 1/4
 Benguet Consol. 12
 Benguet Explor. 13
 Big Wedge 28
 Consolidated Mine 04 1/4
 Demonstrations 77
 Ipo Gold 21
 M. Resc. 40
 L. X. L. 1.80
 Itogons 1.70
 Masabeta Consol. 20 1/2
 Northern Mining 20 1/2
 Paracale Gumpas 83
 Salacot Mining 07 1/4
 San Mauricio 3.15
 Suyoc Consol. 53
 United Paracales 1.50
 Coco Grove 22
 G. Goldfield 35 1/2
 E. Mindanao 38 1/2

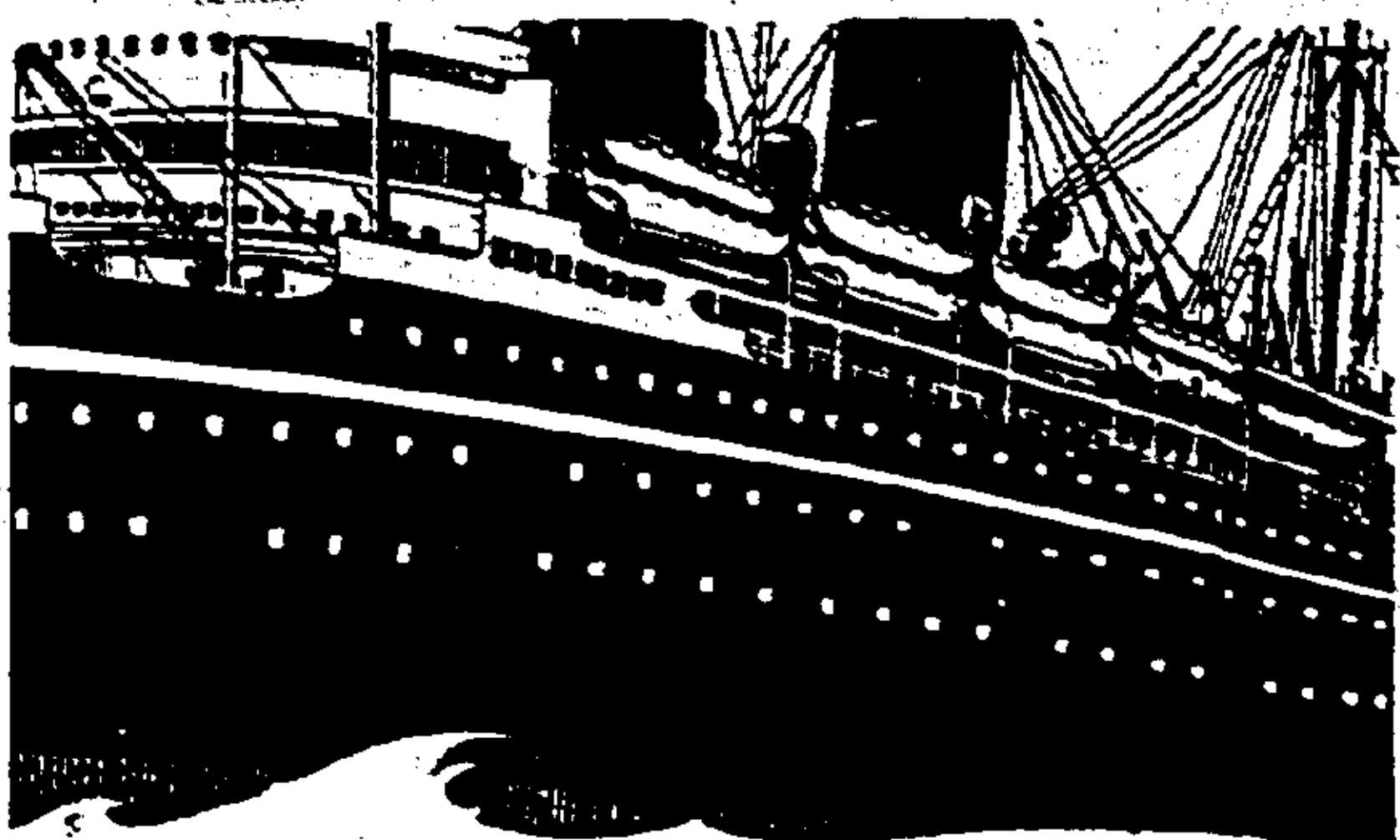
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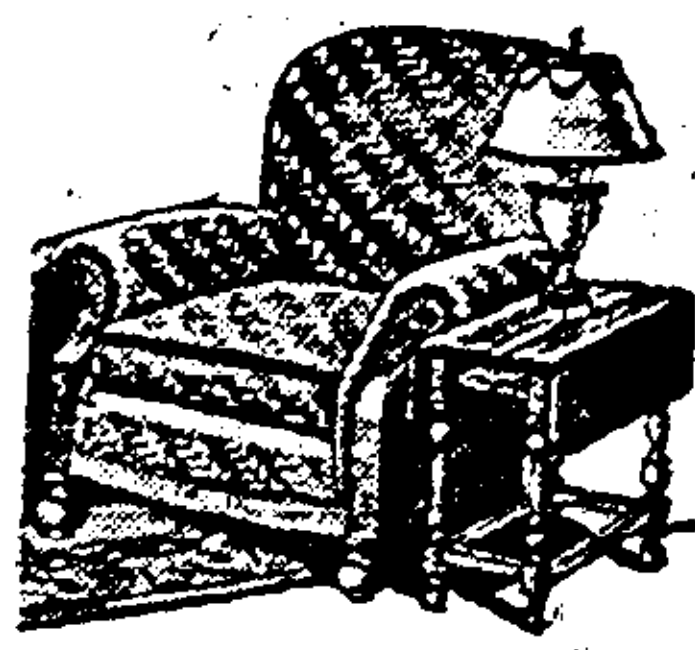
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The long programme of music was interspersed with songs by Miss Ann Winter, star of the recent production "Maid of the Mountains," who sang excerpts from that musical comedy.

Among the pieces rendered by the band were, the Eton Boating Song, Karl Kaps; selections from Merrie England; Toselli's Serenade; and selections from the Quaker Girl, Monckton. A cornet solo, Softly Awakes My Heart, was played by Bandsman W. Foster.

The band, which performed by kind permission of Major W.E.B. Dowling and officers, was conducted by Bandmaster A. B. Yule.

RURAL HYGIENE

HONG KONG TO SEND TO JAVA CONFERENCE

The Hong Kong Government will be represented by delegates at a League of Nations Conference to be held at Bandoeng, in Java, early in August.

In a recent communication, the Secretary of State for the Colonies requested the local Government to appoint three delegates to attend the Conference, which will deal with Rural Hygiene matters.

It is possible, however, that the Hong Kong delegation will be limited to one person, in view of this Colony's slight interest in the question under review.

The Conference will deal with health, administration, education, nutrition, co-operation and social questions generally connected with Rural Hygiene.

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Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"LIBELED LADY"—KING'S THEATRE

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy together in giving one of the most entertaining pictures in recent years, in a drama with a newspaper angle.

The principal roles are cast to perfection, Jean Harlow as the editor's sweetheart while Powell has the role of a romantic reporter and his humour is given plenty of opportunities. Myrna Loy is delightful as the libeled lady and Spencer Tracy completes the cast with an attractively virile and natural portrayal of the harassed managing editor.

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"LADIES IN LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

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The entire cast of the production, as befitting an array of such famous names, is superb. Janet Gaynor is appealing, Loretta Young, glorious, Constance Bennett, stunning, and Simone Simon, the famous continental star, fascinating.

Don Ameche is excellent as the young doctor, while Paul Lukas contributes one of his most noteworthy performances as the South American who must choose between Constance and Simone.

Alan Mowbray contributes a stellar performance, tinged with laughter, as Sander, the Great, and Tyrone Power, Jr., stands out as the wealthy young man who refuses the love of Loretta Young.

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon head one of the greatest casts of stars ever assembled on the screen in "The Last of the Mohicans," film version of the immortal James Fenimore Cooper classic.

Also featured in important roles in this unforgettable story of glorious adventure, heart-stirring romance and thundering conflict for a nation yet unborn are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Phillip Reed, Robert Barrat, Hugh Buckler and Willard Robertson.

Scott is seen as Hawkeye, the brave and handsome Colonial scout hero, beloved by the millions of readers of the book, Miss Barnes is cast as the glamorous Alice Munro, who is torn between love for him and loyalty to the gallant Major Duncan Heyward, played by Wilcoxon. Cabot has the role of Magus, the renegade Indian spy; Miss Angel is seen as the lovely Cora Munro and Reed plays Ucaas, the young Indian brave who hopelessly worships her.

Breathtaking highlights of the picture are the defense of Fort William Henry against the onslaught of the French legions; Cora's death leap from the heights of Lover's Cliff; the thrilling rescue of Hawkeye from the torture stake of the savage Hurons; the barbaric war dance of the Indian tribes; and last, but not least, the hand-to-hand tomahawk battle to the death between the renegade half-breed and "The Last of the Mohicans."



Love may laugh at locksmiths but when a mother moves to stop a fleeing daughter—watch out! Ruby Hart, aged 17, above, "Miss Nebraska," found that out when her mother, Mrs. Gay Turnbaugh, had her gaoled in Omaha as a fugitive from justice, and accused Ruby of lifting two of the family suitcases when she attempted to fly with her new husband, Charles Carroll.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

When To Make A Minimum Overcall

A minimum overcall [a bid of exactly as many tricks as you need to overcall your opponent's bid] shows three things:

1. Enough winners; under the rule of two and three, to be safe.
2. A five card biddable suit.
3. One and a half honour tricks or more.

Thus it will be seen that at the range of one you must have four winners if not vulnerable and five winners if vulnerable; at the range of two, five winners if not vulnerable and six if vulnerable, etc.

Hari Kari.

Squeeze plays are fairly common and in most cases the player

who is inexorably squeezed deserves sympathy rather than censure. But what can one say of a declarer who squeezes himself more thoroughly and effectively than could be done by his bitterest enemy?

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H. A 6	
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S. K Q 6	
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The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 C	Pass
3 C	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's raise to three no trump was the best bid at his command after he had located through South's club raise either the A K x or the A Q x in the no trump bidder's hand.

West opened the fourth best diamond; East played the king and returned the suit, and declarer split his honours. West won the ace and attacked dummy's entry by leading a heart, but declarer was careful to win this trick in his own hand, after which he laid down the ace, king, and a small club. East won the third round and returned a heart. Now, without the slightest "stock taking," declarer merrily ran off dummy's clubs until he was suddenly shocked by the discovery that he could no longer discard in safety. On the fourth club he had discarded a spade and on the fifth a diamond, neither of which was fatal. But when it came to finding a discard for the sixth club it was another matter. He had the choice of blanking his spade king, throwing away his heart protection, or letting go his winning suit. He chose the last, blocking diamond, any one of which, with East discarding properly behind him, had to result in his defeat.

How simple a matter it would have been to have left dummy's last club severely alone and to have shifted to a spade while he still had the king-queen of spades, the high heart, and the high diamond. In other words, with one sure diamond trick, three heart tricks, and one spade trick, he needed only four tricks in the club suit. The fifth was not only redundant but fatal.

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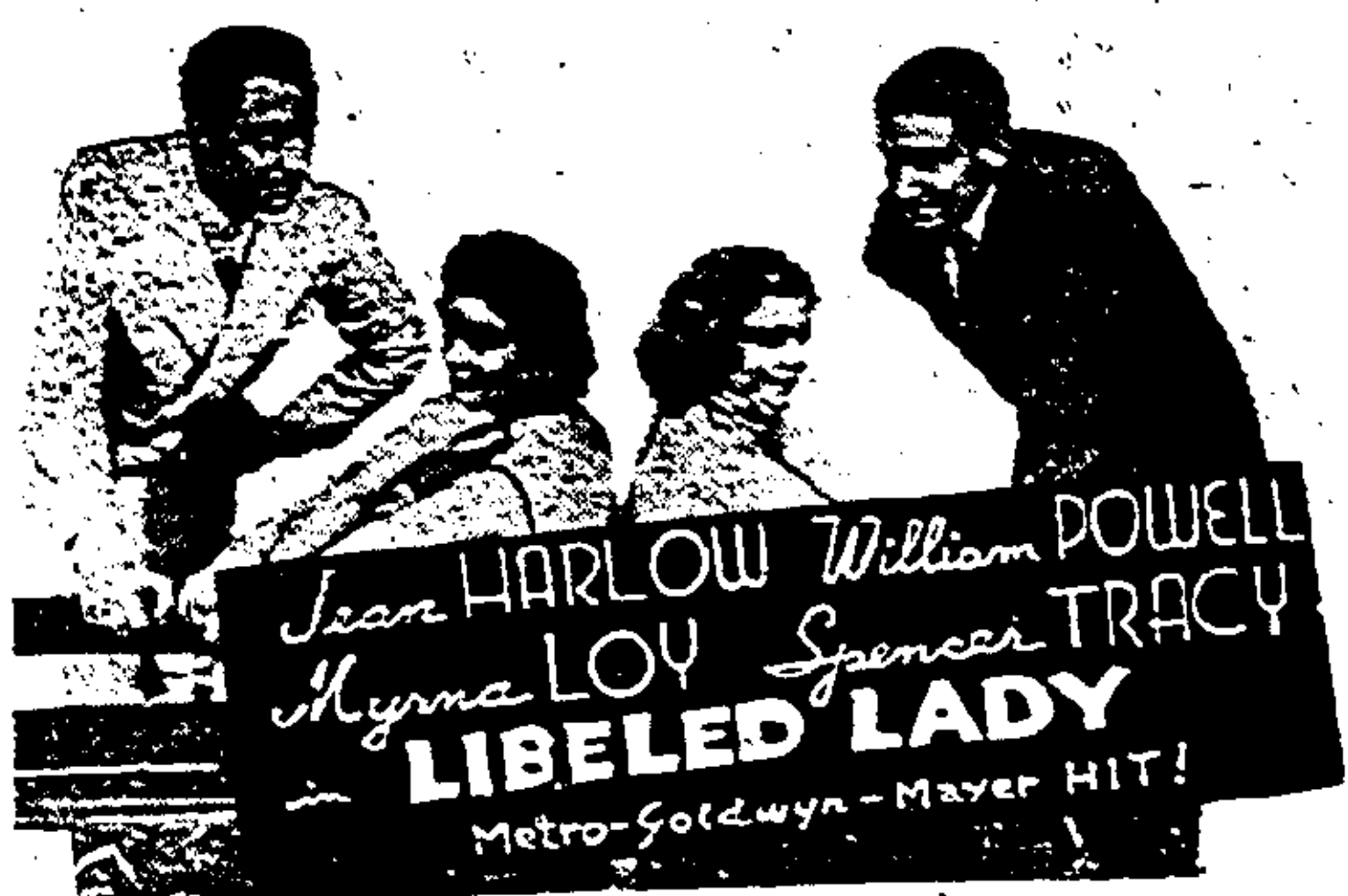
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FOREIGN WOMAN WITH REBELS?

Canton, To-day.
Tension has greatly increased in Sianfu. It is reported that Chan Yan-lai, Chinese communist leader, and an American lady communist, are at present in the city to plan a communist system of government for the rebels.

High officials of the Central Government were exceedingly active yesterday, and the State Council has determined to send an ultimatum to the rebel leaders. General Yang Hu-cheng and Yu Hsueh-chung, to-day, demanding obedience to Government orders. General Kuo Chuk-tung, appointed Director of the Sian Headquarters, is moving ten divisions of the Government forces to Tung-kwan (the 6th, 10th, 14th, 23rd, 28th, 60th, 79th, 83rd, 95th, and 103rd divisions) and he is waiting for the Central Government order to attack.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIGHTING EXPECTED

Canton, To-day.
It is reliably reported that General Suen Wei-yu and Feng Yan-chai, recently appointed Chairman of Shensi Provincial Government and Commander of the 27th Route Army respectively, have cabled to Nanking pledging their support of the Central Government. Skirmishes between the troops of Generals Suen and Feng and the rebels is expected at any time in Shensi.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRANCO-TURKISH DISPUTE

SATISFACTORY ACCORD FORESHADOWED

Geneva, To-day.
At the request of the French and Turkish Governments, the President of the League Council, Dr. Wellington Koo, has agreed to adjourn the meeting of the Council from January 18 to January 21. This is taken to indicate that the Franco-Turkish negotiations promise a satisfactory settlement.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S NEW OFFER

Paris, To-day.
The Turkish Foreign Minister, Ruzbidi Bey, will pay a visit to Paris before the next session of the League of Nations Council, which takes place on January 21, in order to take part in the fresh negotiations concerning the future of Sanjak and of Alexandretta. It is thought in diplomatic circles that the negotiations will take at least a week.

Messages from Ankara state that the Turkish Government has worked out new proposals intended to serve as the basis for the negotiations.

The Turkish Government is said to have invited proposals that Alexandretta and Antioch be given independence within the framework of the Syrian Federation and be placed under the joint protection of France and Turkey.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH NAVY IN GIBRALTAR

MALTA'S GOVERNOR IN QUEEN ELIZABETH

Gibraltar, To-day.
The Governor of Malta, it is understood, arrived here yesterday on board H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet.

At present there are four Admirals here, namely Sir Dudley Pound, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Blake, C.B., D.S.O., Vice-Admiral Commanding Battle Cruiser Squadron, and Second-in-Command, Mediterranean Fleet, Rear-Admiral Charles Edward Kennedy Purvis C.B., and Rear-Admiral James Murray Phipps, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., O.B.E., Rear-Admiral in Charge and Admiral Superintendent of H. M. Dockyard, Gibraltar.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S OFFER

NEW SCHEME ON VOLUNTEERS

London, To-day.

The extension of the Non-Intervention Committee's scheme for the supervision of the ports and the land frontiers of Spain to cover the arrival in Spain by land and sea of volunteers and military personnel, is suggested by the fact that identical instructions were to-day sent by the British Government to His Majesty's representatives in Paris, Rome, Berlin, Lisbon and Moscow.

The instructions inform the Ambassadors that the British Government are ready to consider, most urgently, any suggestions for the establishment of a system of rigid control of supplies for Spain and will also be glad to consider any detailed proposals for control of other forms of indirect intervention.

In the meanwhile, the British Government suggests that each Government adopt, within their own territories, measures to prohibit the departure of volunteers and military personnel for Spain.

BRITISH LAW

The instructions announce that the British Government will forthwith be issuing a public notice to the effect that it is an offence under the Foreign Enlistment Act for British subjects to accept any commission or engagement in the forces on either side in the Spanish conflict, or for anyone to recruit volunteers in the United Kingdom for service in Spain.—Reuter.

FRANCE FAVOURABLE

Paris, To-day.
It is understood that the French Government is prepared to draft any laws which are necessary to prevent volunteers going to Spain on condition that control is really enforced all round.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Berlin, To-day.
The new British suggestion with regard to Spain, according to well-informed circles, will be welcomed here as a good example. If other countries really take effective action Germany will be prepared formally to prohibit the departure of any volunteers to Spain, but it is declared that to make non-intervention effective the French frontier must be closed completely.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE NOTE

Lisbon, To-day.
The Portuguese Government has published the contents of the Note handed to representatives of the British and French Governments on the question of foreign volunteers in the Spanish conflict. The Portuguese Government emphasises that it had examined the Franco-British Memorandum with great attention and recalls that in its Note of August 21 Portugal reserved the right to leave the Non-Intervention Committee if other States permitted the recruiting of volunteers and public collections for the military support of the contending parties in Spain. This, in itself, declares the Note, indicates clearly the significance attached by the Portuguese Government to the question of recruiting which the Portuguese Government feared would end by poisoning the international atmosphere and bringing about serious international complications.

MISTRUST FEARS

The Portuguese Government is, therefore, in principle, ready to take legal measures to prevent the recruiting of volunteers for Spain, but feels that volunteer recruiting cannot be separated from other forms of direct or indirect interference in Spanish affairs.

The Franco-British proposals seem to be an attempt to depart from the purpose for which the Non-Intervention Committee was formed, namely, to avoid unprovoked charges and to expedite diplomatic negotiations.

The Portuguese Government is, moreover, of the opinion that isolated action outside the non-intervention committee itself would but augment mistrust in European policy, however good the motives of such action might be.

BOMBING OF BRITISH EMBASSY

FRANCO BLAMES "RED" AEROPLANES

Salamanca, To-day.

"Red" planes and not Nationalist machines were responsible for the recent bombing of the British Embassy in Madrid, it is stated emphatically in a communication issued by General Franco.

Official records show that no Nationalist planes were over the capital that night, but were engaged in attacking armies at Alcala de Henares and Guadalajara.

On their way, the planes were not within 10 kilometres of the Embassy.

The statement recalls similar incidents when Nationalists were blamed for outrages actually committed by the Reds, notably the shooting down of a French passenger plane and the bombing of Lejanes Insane Asylum.—Trans-Ocean.

RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

H. L. BROOKES OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA

London, To-day.

The English aviator, H. L. Brookes, started from Gravesend Aerodrome yesterday morning in a sports plane to try and break the record established by Amy Molison, from London to South Africa.

Brookes will take a route via Marseilles, Brindisi, and Cairo, then along the East African coast to the Cape.—Trans-Ocean.

W. S. GILBERT'S WIDOW

SURVIVED HUSBAND BY 25 YEARS

The Bab Ballads and the Gilbert and Sullivan operas are brought to mind by the death which occurred recently, of Lady Gilbert. She had survived her famous husband, Sir W. S. Gilbert, by a quarter of a century and was 87.

Lady Gilbert was Lucy Agnes, second daughter of Capt. T. M. B. Turner, of the Bombay Engineers. She married W. S. Gilbert in 1867. He was then 31, had been called to the Bar, and was a militia captain, very fond of writing humorous verse.

He had only just produced his first stage burlesque, which was extremely successful, and from then on he progressed with steadily increasing success.

Ever since his death in 1911 she had lived at their Harrow Weald home. Here she possessed a great collection of her husband's manuscripts and many fascinating mementoes.

In 1932 she consented to the publication of many Bab Ballads her husband had not included in his original book.

Lady Gilbert, vivacious and of much energy, maintained a close connection with old friends. She attended all the first performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. That of "The Mikado" took place 51 years ago.

LIVE EELS HOLD UP TRAFFIC

AND SOME TRAVEL BY UNDERGROUND

Live eels held up traffic in Newington Butts, at the Elephant and Castle the other day, when two cases of them fell from the back of a van.

They escaped from one of the boxes, and many people watched a policeman, a London Transport regulator, and the van driver and his mate try to recapture them.

It was a difficult task. Some of the eels went down the slot of the tram track.

Finally, the Portuguese Government declares itself ready to take all measures to which other States are prepared to bind themselves.—Trans-Ocean.

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